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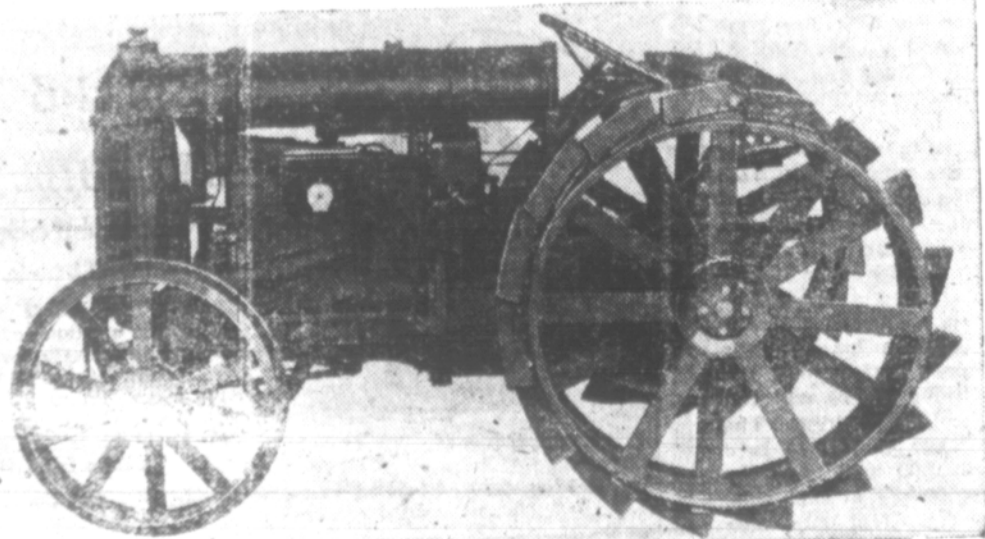
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The Wonders of America

By T. T. MAXEY

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

THIS gigantic shaft, unique, imposing, dignified, yet simple to an extreme, is a most fitting and suitable memorial to the Father of Our Country. It occupies a site near the River Potomac, selected by the man whom it honors, in 1783.

The cornerstone was laid on July 4, 1848, and the last stone set on December 6, 1884. It was dedicated on February 21, 1885. The proportions of this mammoth obelisk are colossal. The foundation goes down 88 feet and is 55 feet square. The walls are 15 feet thick at the base, 1 1/4 feet thick at the top and taper one-fourth of an inch to the top; 23,000 stones were used. The cap stone weighs 3,300 pounds. It is 555 feet high and is said to be the highest monument in the world. The white marble used in its construction came from the quarries of Maryland. It is claimed that there is room enough in the interior to house an army of 12,000 men. The stairway to the top contains approximately 900 steps. An elevator makes the top easy to reach, so that all visitors may see and enjoy the magnificent view of the national capital, its historic surroundings and the romantically beautiful river the man it honors loved so well, which is visible in the bird's-eye view from the top. On a clear day, a prominent peak, Sugar Loaf, in the Blue Ridge mountains, fifty miles or more to the northwest, is plainly visible.

About 35 farmers met at Kent Saturday and organized a branch of the Farm Bureau for that section of the county. They are interested in securing the same results as other farm bureaus in the county and in addition want the activities of the local experiment farm brought more closely to their locality through a series of experiments carried out in their section. Because of high altitudes many experiments in the Moro section do not apply to Kent territory.

Owen Thompson returned Sunday evening from a visit of several weeks at his old home at Pasadena, California. He reports the Sherman county delegation as having survived the winter and, in fact, intimates that some are much in love with southern sunny California, especially Claud Thompson who will not return until July. Mr. Thompson brought with him a number of Washington naval oranges, picked near his father's home. A sample left at the Observer office was found to be much above the average generally found in Oregon stores.

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Interesting News Items From Kent

A local teachers institute was held at Kent Saturday in the assembly room of the high school. Under the able leadership of County School Superintendent Miss Grace L. May the meeting was opened at 10:30 with general singing of patriotic songs, followed by a solo "The Bluebird," sung by Mrs. Frank Horner. Miss May made an introductory speech, explaining the general purpose of the meeting; and Mr. C. G. Springer, principal of the Kent high school, gave a very interesting talk on the value of thrift and the buying of stamps. This was followed by an open discussion led by Mr. Jake Wilson, who gave a short impromptu argument in favor of thrift stamps.

At the close of this discussion Miss May talked on club work and cooperation and another discussion was opened. Many interesting suggestions and plans were discussed and steps were taken toward organizing a parent teachers association, being lunch time, however, this discussion was not closed. A delicious lunch was served in the assembly room after which Miss May again called the meeting to order for the afternoon session which was opened by a vocal duet, "Beautiful Ohio," by Miss Ruth Petersen and Miss Olive Alexander, then club work and cooperation was discussed at greater length also field meets and declamatory contests, at the close of these discussions the meeting divided up into sections; the school boards remaining in the assembly room and the teachers meeting in room 8. After discussing plans for a track team and local fair exhibits the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 and Miss May returned to Grass Valley. The out of town teachers attending the institute were Mrs. Floye von Borstel, of the Liberty school; Miss Minnie Hogue, of the Wilcox school; and Miss Olive Alexander, of the Rosebush school.

Mr. Joe Gregg has returned from a visit to Tennessee.

Mrs. Lawrence Amick went to Grass Valley Sunday.

Miss Grace L. May was in Kent Friday and Saturday, the guest of Mrs. C. F. Guyton.

Mr. Jerry Wilson is home from Portland where he has been in a hospital for several weeks. He is much improved in health.

Miss Leona Gregg arrived last week from Tennessee to make her home in the west. She is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jake Wilson.

After church, Sunday morning, a general discussion of plans for building the new church was held and the congregation rested the final plans in the hands of the building committee.

A valentine social and box supper is to be held in the school house this Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church.

Harold Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Howell, had his leg broken just above the ankle last Thursday when his horse fell on him while crossing the railroad track. Dr. Ghorntley of Wasco was called, but owing to the bad roads, he was unable to reach here until 1:30 a.m., several hours after the accident. However, the break seems to be mending nicely although it is still painful.

Notes From DeMoss Springs

Mrs. Anderson, of Aiden, California, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Roberts.

Our public school will again open this next Monday. Sunday School will resume the following Sunday.

The "flu" quarantine will be lifted next Monday. Mrs. DeMoss and son Elbert are among those convalescing.

Bernie Rice has to go by way of DeMoss Springs when going to Wasco on account of impassible roads in the closer direction.

You can now mail your letters at DeMoss postoffice. The office is located opposite the west gate to the park. You will be cordially treated by the new postmistress, Mrs. A. Thompson.

We understand that Dr. Ghorntley had an auto accident one night this week between here and Moro, disabling his car considerably. The next day we noticed the Wasco mechanics sent to bring the car in, had to cool it off with DeMoss Springs water, not realizing that it was necessary to have water in the radiator until the car engine stopped.

If you wish to sell or exchange any of your real property, farm or city, list it with the Realty Department of the Sherman County Abstract Company.

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